



Exercise Your Right to Vote in Nov. 3 General Election



With the Nov. 3 General Election just a few days away, you are encouraged to educate yourself about candidates and issues that will be on ballots.

Offices that will be on the ballot include:

**Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
Auditor of Public Accounts
Treasurer
Commissioner of Agriculture**

Several unexpired terms will also appear on the ballot in the offices' respective counties. Unexpired terms for which candidates file with the Secretary of State's office are:

Commonwealth's Attorney, 56th Judicial Circuit
(Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg Counties)

Justice of the Supreme Court, 7th Supreme Court District
(Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe Counties)

Circuit Judge, 42nd Judicial Circuit, 1st Division
(Calloway and Marshall Counties)

District Judge, 30th Judicial District, 4th Division
(Jefferson County)

FAC Spotlight: Div. of Surplus Property Finds Much-Needed Dozer for Carlisle County

Submitted by Gary Thornton,
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"Carlisle County is a small county with a very small tax base," said County Judge Executive Greg Terry. "Because of our budget constraints we do not always have adequate funds to replace our equipment as often as needed."

That's where the Kentucky Division of Surplus Property was able to help Judge Terry and Carlisle County.

Once Dewey Blevins, director of the Kentucky Division of Surplus Property, heard about Carlisle County's need for a bulldozer, he set out to locate one. It ended up being fairly easy to locate a dozer through the GSA website—one that had been surplused in Florida. Blevins transferred this dozer and set things in motion for it to be delivered to Carlisle County, located in far west Kentucky along the Mississippi River.

Earlier this year, the Carlisle County Fiscal Court became the proud recipient of a "brand new used" Caterpillar D-7 bulldozer from the Kentucky Division of Surplus Property.

"This bulldozer is a true asset to the Carlisle County Road Department," said Judge Terry. "It has been very useful in building roads, clearing right of ways, and mining rock at our gravel pit."

Judge Terry went on to say they were thankful that the county could go to surplus property to receive equipment and supplies at a much cheaper rate to better serve the citizens of Carlisle County.

"A special thanks goes to the staff at Kentucky Surplus Property. Their hard work, and ultimately their dedication to helping counties such as ours, help in bettering the lives of the citizens in the Commonwealth of Kentucky."



Change Your Clocks, Change Your Smoke Alarm Batteries

Change the clocks, change the batteries. That's the message this week from Kentucky State Fire Marshal William Swope. This weekend, at 2 a.m. Nov. 1, Kentuckians switch from daylight saving time back to standard time.

"Early warning is the first line of defense in escaping a fire," said William Swope, director of the Public Protection Cabinet's Division of Fire Prevention and the state's fire marshal. "Without a working smoke detector to issue an early warning, occupants can become trapped by deadly smoke and heat as the fire spreads quickly

throughout a home, blocking escape routes."

Smoke detectors should be on every floor of your home, including the basement and in each sleeping area. "The bottom line is smoke detectors can save the lives of your family

and pets," said Swope. "It's simple: When you set your clocks back, change the batteries in your smoke alarms."

Swope said education is the key to preventing fires in your home. "Make sure that everyone in your home knows about fire prevention and what to do in case of a fire in your residence," he said. "And pay particular attention to family members with disabilities to ensure everyone escapes a home fire successfully. Have a fire escape plan that includes two ways out for everyone."

For additional information, visit the Public Protection Cabinet website at <http://dhbc.ky.gov/sfm/Pages/Safety.aspx>. There, you can find fact sheets on several fire prevention topics.

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Breeders' Cup Week Activities at Ky Horse Park

Park to Offer Off-Site Wagering, Parking, Additional Activities Leading up to Event Races

Additional Breeders' Cup activities at the Ky Horse Park include:

CP National Horse Show – Tuesday to Sunday, Oct. 27-Nov. 1.

Admission is free Oct. 27-29 and Oct. 30 until 6 p.m.

Admission is \$5 Friday night, Oct. 30, and \$10 for each Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31, and Nov. 1.

Children 12 and under are free.

HalloWhinny holiday show at the Breeds Barn

Saturday, Oct. 31, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Included in regular park admission.

Visit www.KyHorsePark.com to see full calendar of events.

Wedding at the lock

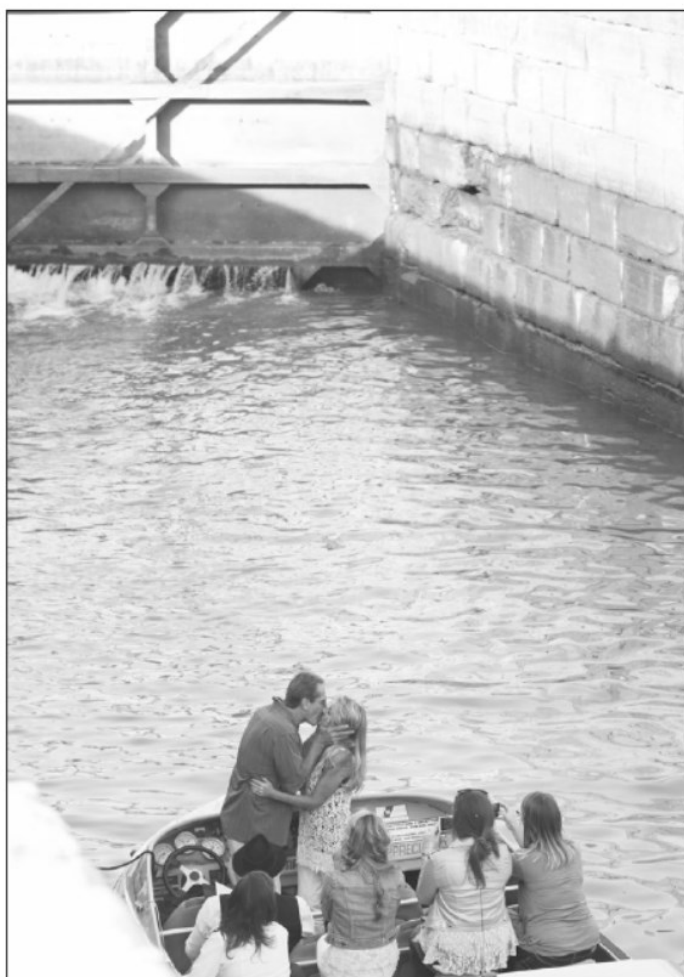
Bruce Brewer and Jeannie Ables Brewer of Elwood, Ind., became the first couple in 177 years to get married at Lock No. 1 on the Kentucky River. The couple married Saturday, Oct. 10.

Jeannie said she was looking for a unique place to get married and found "Rockin' Thunder of Madison" online. She contacted Capt. Paul Nicholson and Capt. Janet Hardin, and they planned the rest, she said.

Dave Adams officiated the ceremony.

Witnesses at the ceremony were the couple's children: Bruce's son Bradlee Brewer and Jeannie's daughters Jennifer Marlow (Josh Hopping), Tayler Ables and Bailey Ables.

Jeannie said the ceremony was "beautiful. ... I'm very happy."



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"And it's not over yet," of everyone, it was outstanding. Bruce said. "With the help

The Week in Pictures

The Dept. of Revenue had a fun day at the races last week with a novel KECC fundraiser.

There were three race lineups and employees could vote on their favorite "horses" to run in the race—with the top 5 vote getters being the actual "horses" to run each of the races.

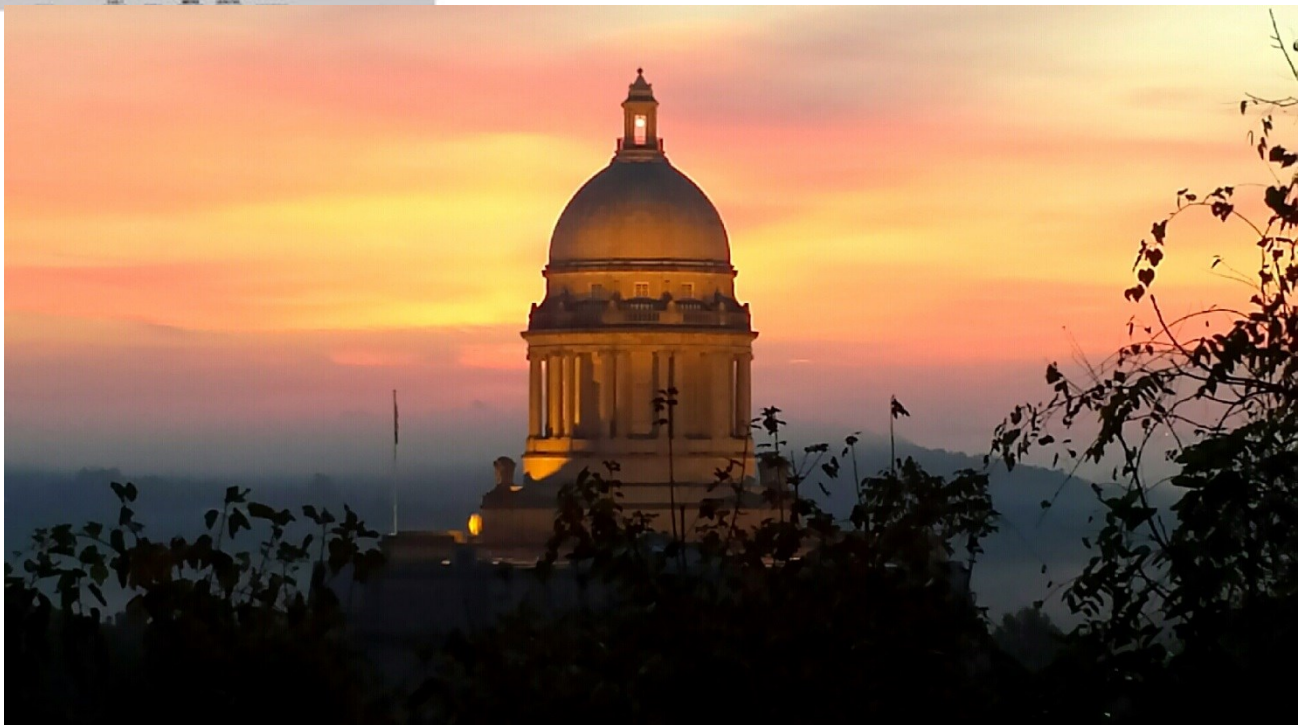
Race 1: Revenue Oaks

Race 2: Revenue Cup

Race 3: Run for the Money



RACE 1 Revenue Oaks									
1 Montoya Silverburg 30-1					2 Nancy Harrod 5-1				
3 Teresa Hult 9-2					4 Cynthia Brown 6-1				
5 Melissa Thompson 10-1					6 Ingrid Davis 20-1				
7 Susan Penny 8-1					8 Amber Boyd 20-1				
9 Whitney Tuttle 5-1									



Beautiful fall sunrise.

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